(b) the current length-wise states of National Highways at present in the State?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) National Highway No. 14 from Beawar to Radhanpur was added to the National Highways network in the year 1989.

(b) The details are as under :

NH No.	Name	Length in km.
8	Delhi-Ahmedabad-Bombay Road	498
8A	Ahmedabad-Kandla Port Road	378
8B	Porbandar-Rajkot-Bamanbore Road	206
8C	Chiloda-Sarkhej Road	46
14	Beawar-Abu Road-Palanpur-Radhanpur Road	140
15	Pathankot-Bikaner-Radhanpur-Samkhiyali Road	270
E-I	Expressway (under construction)	93
	Grand Total	1631

Kandla Port Trust Area

3442. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH :
SHRI N.J. RATHWA :
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received some proposals from the Revenue Department of Gujarat Government in regard to handing over of the lands of Kandla Port Trust Area to the State Government during the last three years and till date;

(b) if so, the year-wise details of such proposals received till date during the aforesaid period;

(c) the year-wise number of proposals out of these accepted/under consideration/lying pending with the Government;

(d) the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which these proposal are likely to be accepted and the latest position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) No, Sir. No proposal has been received from the Revenue Department of Gujarat Government in regard to handing over of the lands of Kandla Port Trust Area to the State Government during the last three calendar years.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Mahila Vikas Nigam

3443. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV :
SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :
SHRI VISHWESHWAR BHAGAT :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mahila Vikas Nigams have been set up in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the names of districts where these Nigams have been set up; and

(c) the works undertaken by these Nigams so far, Nigam-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bihar State Women Development Corporation and the Madhya Pradesh Mahila Arthik Vikas Nigam are working in the entire state of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh respectively.

(c) The works undertaken by the Bihar State Women Development Corporation so far are;

(i) The Corporation has so far given margin money assistance to 444 Women totalling Rs. 5,06,836/-. Besides, a Training-cum-Production Centre for Handloom sari and bags was organised at Deoghar and at Bansjora a tassar weaving and reeling centre is being run presently.

(ii) Every year on the occasion of the International Women's Day a "Mahila Samriddhi Utsav" is organised in which sale of articles produced by women and women groups, exhibition, daily workshops, cultural programmes and free medical check-up camps are also organised.

The works undertaken by the Madhya Pradesh Mahila Arthik Vikas Nigam so far are :

(i) Implementing GRAMYA scheme under which women desirous of undertaking small business are given an interest-free loan of Rs. 500/- by the Nigam. Nigam has already extended loans to more than 53,000 women beneficiaries.

(ii) Implementing PHOTOCOPIER MACHINE sheme under which women setting up a photocopier machine through Bank loan are given a subsidy of 10% not exceeding Rs. 10,000/-

(iii) Implementing SAMARTH scheme under which training expenses in recognized institutions of widowed, divorced and deserted women are borne by the Nigam.

(iv) Implementing TYPING TRAINING schemes under which free training with stipend is imparted to women in District Headquarters and other bigger towns of the State.

(v) Implementation of NORAD schemes like Computer Training assigned to the Nigam.

(vi) Nodal Agency for Rashtriya Mahila Kosh.

(vii) Implementation Agency for STEP project.

(viii) Implementing agency of World Bank-IFAD funded Centrally sponsored Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Programme for 6 districts (Hoshangabad, Dewas, Sehore, Betul, Tikamgarh and Chhatarpur) of the State.

(ix) Arranging sale of goods produced by DWCRA groups by holding Mela.

(x) Organising training of women for income generating activities.

[English]

Logo Marks

3444. SHRI P.S. GADHAVI :
DR. A.K. PATEL :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have allotted "Logo" marks for the services such as family planning Logo etc;

(b) whether there is no such mark for private and Government hospitals throughout the country;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to take steps to standardise a special logo mark known as charter mark for the hospitals both in public and private throughout the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) The Logo mark for Family Planning Services is the inverted red triangle. A logo has also been introduced for the Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme.

(b) There are no specific Logo marks for Government or private hospitals. However, the 'Red Cross' is generally used for indentification of a hospital.

(c) to (e) The charter for improvement in hospitals services is at various stages of formulation and implementation. No decision relating to a separate logo mark for hospitals has been taken.

[Translation]

Death of Children due to Diseases

3445. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of children who annually die due to diseases of T.B., polio, diptheria, whooping cough, tetanus and measles;

(b) whether the figures of death of children due to these diseases in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh are alarming;

(c) the reasons for not succeeding in reducing the death rate of children, inspite of various national immunisation programmes launched by the Government;

(d) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme for effective implementation of these programmes so that death rate among children could be reduced;

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) As per the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, the provisional total number of deaths in 1996 due to T.B., Polio, Diptheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus (including neonatal tetanus) and measles were 4834, 27, 61, 13, 823 and 180 respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The 0-4 years mortality rate in children has declined from 41.2 per 1000 in 1984 to 23.7 in 1993 as per Sample Registration System of the Registrar General of India.

(d) to (f) The Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme has been implemented since 1992 to reduce the death rate among child children. Interventions to reduce child deaths will be continued in the Ninth Five Year Plan.

Promotion of Lecturers in PGI Hospital

3446. SHRI HARPAL SINGH SATHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) wheteher increment has not been given to some Lecturers in Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Chandigarh since 1993;

(b) whether some lecturers out of them have not been promoted though they are eligible for promotion for the last two years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to promote these lacturers and to give them annual increment soon?